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COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN A CONTROL UNIT
FOR ACTIVATING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE
MEANS AS MASTER AND AT LEAST ONE
CONNECTING ELEMENT FOR WEIGHT
MEASUREMENT IN A SEAT AS SLAVE, AND BUS
SYSTEM
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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